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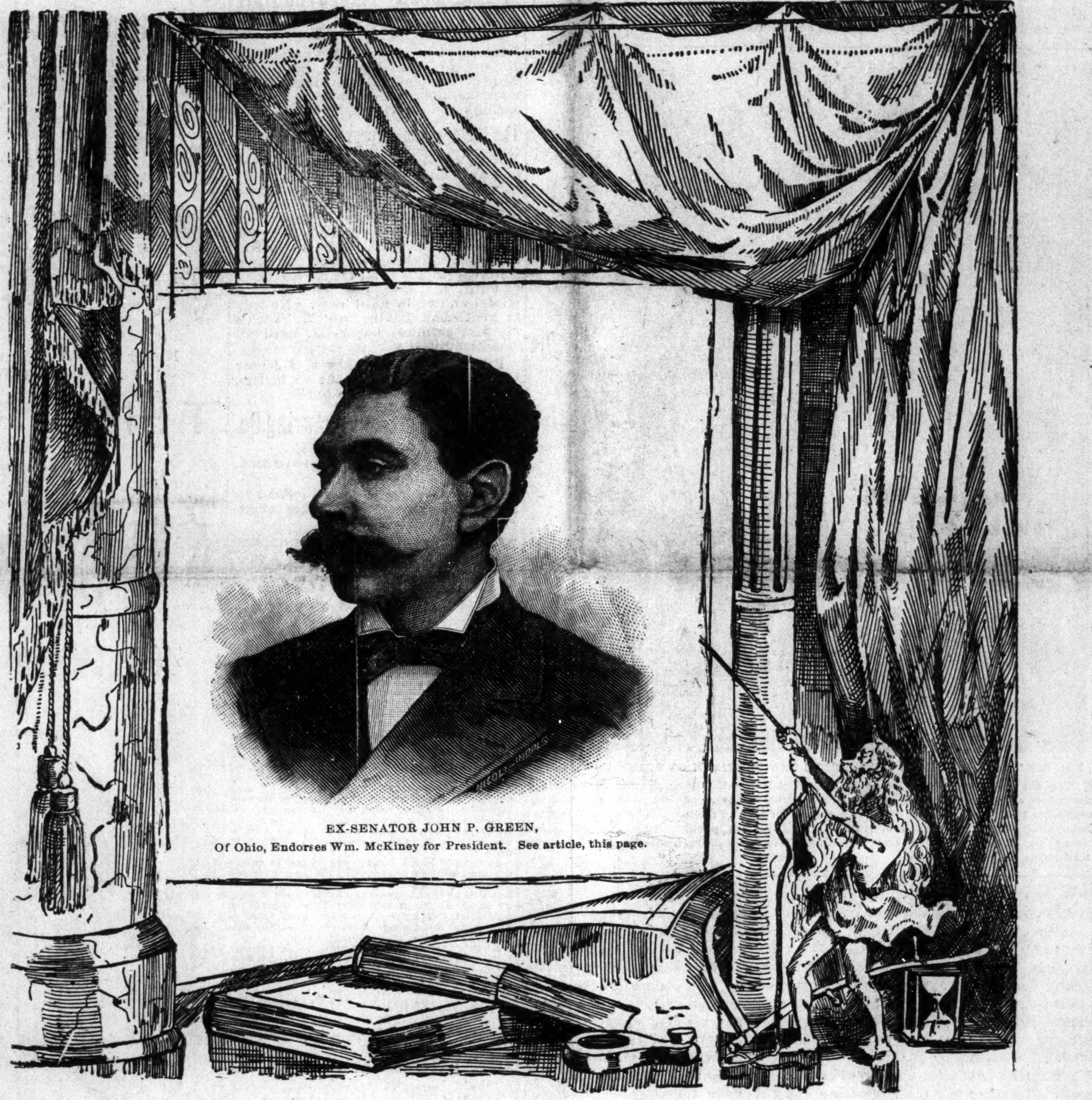


EX-SENATOR JOHN P. GREEN,
Of Ohio, Endorses Wm. McKinley for President. See article, this page.

M'KINLEY FOR PRESIDENT!

ENDORSED BY EX-SENATOR JOHN P. GREEN, OF CLEVELAND, O.,

Who Relates an Incident—A Right-Minded American—True to Manhood—In Fact he Says a Big-Hearted, Brainy Man.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Knowing that your able sheet is read from "Dan to Beersheba" in the United States, and that its utterances are influential, especially in the South, I crave the privilege of using its columns to place the following facts, which are within my own knowledge, before the people. I am for Wm. McKinley for President, first, last and all the time; and if my many thousands of friends who are scattered throughout the country, especially those residing in the South, are over inclined to be influenced in their political action, I beg of them to listen to me now.

My first reason for supporting Governor McKinley is because he is an American in every fibre of his being; he is the most perfect type of a right minded American now before the people for their suffrage. When, in 1893, I made a tour of some parts of Europe, all that was necessary to make my place of abode clearly understood by the most obtuse, was to mention the name "McKinley." "McKinley!" they would exclaim, "O, yees, I know heem vell! Vat means he by 'America for Americans?'"

My second reason for supporting Governor McKinley is because I know him to be a true and tried friend of the colored American; and there is this about McKinley's friendship for [illegible] he does not pat the colored man on the back in a patronizing way, flip a quarter and then consider that his whole duty is done. He is not blatant in flaunting the "bloody shirt during" the political canvass, and after that careless and non-committal regarding their warfare, but McKinley believes and says by both words and action at all times, at his home in Canton; at the Executive Mansion, in Columbus; on the stump; everywhere, that the colored citizen is a man and a brother, entitled to just so much respect and consideration as he merits by his conduct, and to all his political rights and privileges guaranteed him by Constitution and laws of the land.

I shall never forget that day in the fall of 1891, when I was thrust from the door of the Gibson House dining room, by order of the landlord. All preparations had been made for the reception and entertainment of the Governor at that hostelry, but when he became aware of the fact that a colored man, a member of the General Assembly of Ohio, had been so denied the ordinary treatment of a man, he betook himself to the Burnett House, where we were all kindly treated and entertained. One of Governor McKinley's characteristics most conspicuous to those who are nearest in touch with him, is his love of justice and fair play; and if there were no other bond of friendship existing between him and the colored American than that of common citizenship, yet would he be their champion until he saw them secure in the enjoyment of every right of an American citizen.

During my service in the Senate of the 70th General Assembly of Ohio. I happened to meet the Governor one morning just entering the State House grounds. Bowing to him, I said, "Good morning; how is my Governor today?"

Returning the salutation, said with a smile, "Truly well; how is my Senator?"

Let us not forget that this was from one of the most conspicuous and honored men in the United States to a colored man—one of the "hated race."

Again in the winter of 1892, when, by invitation of the Protective Tariff League, of Canton O., the home of the Governor, I attended a banquet tendered to him, and responded to the toast, "American Citizenship." It was his pleasure that I should occupy the next chair on his left, while a son of the late President, James A. Garfield, sat next to him on his right. I don't suppose the Governor bothers his head about a man further than to find out whether he is a true patriot, a staunch Republican and a proper man.

On one occasion, when he was a candidate for Congress, the writer enjoyed the honor of being slated for a speech at Youngstown, O., a great manufacturing center, at night, following his great reception in the afternoon. We stood side by side on the balcony of the Tod House, and reviewed the endless torchlight procession; the great statesman all the time acting as though I was one of the most favored race, and then, afterwards, when I went to the rink to speak for a protective tariff, and the right of all laboring men, he was not above going there too, and by his presence on the platform, lending to the interest and success of the entertainment.

Pray don't accuse me of egotism! I am not egotistic, but I would have your readers know how he has treated our colored men, and "ab uno disce omnes."

His courteous, kind and considerate treatment of colored gentlemen in the South, who called on him, is well known to all readers of current literature. In short, he is a great big hearted, brainy man amongst men, full of patriotism and self respect; yet at all times considerate of the rights and privileges of all others.

I hope my friends in the South will see to it that strong McKinley delegations are sent to St. Louis, and that many of those who are not selected as delegates, will attend to assist in nominating this great and good man.

Yours for the cause,
JOHN P. GREEN.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Social and Personal Events.

Leadville, Col., Special.

The weather is fine. The Ice Palace continues to draw great crowds on every big demonstration. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young on the 18th an eight pound boy. Mother and baby doing well. Feb, 22nd was American day at the Palace. Mrs. A. R. White and Mrs. E. Banks, of the Queen City, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. Miss Fannie Faulkner and Mrs. Sarah Gordon of Denver, came up on the 13th and stayed over Sunday, and were the guests of Mrs. Annie Walker. Jasper Finley, a young man from Missouri, who has been in Leadville about two years, committed suicide on the 22nd by drinking carbolic acid—no cause assigned. Mrs. S. R Colsburg and son John of Colorado City, spent a week in our midst the guest of Mrs. K. Roberson, Mrs. J. T. Hedgepath entertained Mrs. Rowling of Denver while in the city. Mrs. Martin of Denver was the guest of Mrs. Ida Williams. Mrs. Geo. Enghrim of Denver, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Holcomb and her accomplished daughter, Miss Laura McRaven. Mrs. E. J. Bruce and Mrs. H. Beatters of Salida, were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Young on the 23rd. Mrs. M. Chatman of Denver, is visiting Miss Minnie McLead. Mr. Kingsbale, the popular steam laundry man, and Mr. Lee Bruce, both of Saldia, came up Sunday evening and returned. The protracted meeting at the A. M. E. church, which was accompanied with such grand results closed on the 23rd with some fifteen added to the church. Edward Tumblin was over from Cripple Creek on the 16th and his wife accompanied him back. Mrs. Kingsbale and three young ladies of Salida, visited the Ice Palace on the 22nd and was entertained by Mrs. M. W. Hodges. Martin Drumm and wife, of Victoria. spent Sunday the 16th in our city. Perhaps the most profitable demonstration thus far, during the Crystal Carnival was miner's day on the 24th. Miss Laura McCraven, one of the society young ladies, was awarded the prize at the Ice Palace for the best representation of America. Miss Laura is a trained skater and an accomplished dancer. The Ida B. Wells Republican Club will be called together soon to prepare for the Spring election. The A. M. E. church literary society will meet at the church on East Ninth street on Thursday evenings. Every body is invited, Rev. T. T. Smith is suffering with a severe cold. Mrs. Hallie Simpson returned from Cripple Creek on the 16th.

Lovejoy Monument Fund.

Alton, Ill., Special.

The ladies of the Union Baptist church gave a leap year party at the city hall on last Thursday evening. It was a pleasant affair. The ladies took their escorts in carriages. There was a mass meeting Friday evening for the purpose of subscribing toward the Lovejoy monument. Those wishing to subscribe will see H. B. Hunter and I. H. Kelley, solicitors, The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hughes was destroyed by fire this week. Hon. Joseph Brown of St. Louis delivered a lecture at Temple Theatre last week on the life and death of Elijah P. Lovejoy, for the purpose of raising funds for the Lovejoy Monument. The state has appropriated twenty-five thousand dollars to the Lovejoy Monument on the condition that $12,500 be raised by the citizens. A successful series of revival meetings are being held at the A. M. E. church Lincoln's birthday was celebrated here on Friday evening Feb. 14th, at the U. B. F. hall under the auspices of the Hunter Republican Club. The following program was given. G. W. Cross, delivered an able address appropriate for the occasion: J. Lawrence, a few remarks about Lincoln. "The Life of Lincoln until he was President" by A. Walker. The program closed with a declamation on "War and Freedom" by Mrs. D. Kyles.

Sacred Concert.

Pontiac, Ill., Special.

Rev. N. J. McCracken was in the city this week. Mrs. J. D. Patterson is very sick. Alonzo Barnes, who has been very sick for the last few weeks, is recovering. Mr. Minton has been on the sick list this week. Mrs. Richardson, who has been sick for the last few weeks died last Friday. There will be a Sacred Concert given at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening, March 8th. The Frederick Douglass Literary society will render an excellent program Friday evening.

Wedding Bells.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Mr. Allen Moore and Sarah Myers were united in wedlock at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on the 23rd inst by Elder Jericho Mansker. The little son of John Smith and wife died on February 24th The Star of Mission, No. 158, of the Mosaic Templars of America, held their anniversary on the 24th, at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. Church. Consisting of a public installation and a grand drill, which was unrivaled. Music was furnished by the S. C. Bluff City Band. After the drill was closed a riot occurred on Sixth street, near Wm. Smith's residence. Allen Smith knocked Emma Martin down, and quite a tumult arose. Miss Katie Willis left for her home at Cape Girardeau, Mo., on the 25th, ult. Ed. Mars was married to Miss Julia Gordon at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church on Feb. 27th. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Elder J. H. Randall. After the marriage an impressive sermon was preached by Elder Rollins, a missionary. Quite a grand wedding supper was given at the residence of John Gordon, in honor of the bride and groom. Isaiah Wright and sister Adeline both died on the 28th ult. Mrs. L. Curry's baby died on the 29th, ult. The funeral services of Isaiah and Adeline Wright were held at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church on the 29th, ult. Robert Anderson is recuperating.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated.

Waupin, Wis., Special.

George Washington not forgotten at the Wisconsin states prison Saturday Feb. 22nd, was odserved by the officials and prisoners as a general holiday in memory of the birth of George Washington. All labors was suspended the prisoners was marched to Chapel at 9 o'clock, where they were entertained by home talent in comic songs and dances until 11 o'clock when the entertainment closed with a side spliting farce. They were then marched to their cell room where they were given their freedom in the hall until 12 o'clock. At the sound of the gong they marched to the dinning room where they were served with dinner consisting of roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, pickles, boiled rice, coffee, cake, bread and coffee hence to their cells to await another holiday.

Burlington News.

Burlington, Iowa, Special.

Aunt Louisa Stout was not taken to the poor farm as was reported, but is in an old, cold, dark basement on Jefferson street very sick. A few kind friends now and then take in something for her to eat. Very often the poor old woman is without anything.

Clarinda News Notes.

Clarinda, Iowa, Special.

Miss Judy Brown and Anna Lewis have been very sick. Mrs. Turner is up again. Rev. Alexander has closed his revival meeting for a week or so but will resume again. Rev. Jones, the Baptist preacher, has started revival meetings.

DR HENDERSON ENDORSED.

HIS SCHOLASTIC ATTAINMENTS, HIS BROAD AND DEEP VIEWS,

His Active Experience in Theological Work Make Him Eminently Fitted for the Place—How to Judge the Race.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

In view of the fact that Dr. Henderson, pastor of Bethel church in this city, is spoken of, and very urgently so in many quarters, for the position of manager of the publication department of the A. M. E. church, it would not perhaps be out of place here, to express the views of a layman and a non professed christian, concerning the man and his qualification. In so doing I wish it understood that this article is purely voluntary on my part, inspired by my admiration for the man. I have not had the pleasure of a long personal acquaintance with Dr. Henderson, but I have been for years familiar with his public career, and have always regarded him as one of the ablest preachers in the A. M. E. church. And since I have known him personally, I find him a good man in the true sense of the word—always ready to help others by a kind word or a good deed—without that spirit of envy and jealousy which too often mars the character of men high in public esteem. That he is by nature, training and experience peculiarly qualified to successfully discharge the duties of the position spoken of is unquestioned even by the supporters of other men, He is in the prime of life physically and intellectually. His scholastic attainments are varied, broad and deep. His active experience in theological work has extended over a series of years that is equaled by few ministers in his church. He is well and favorably known from Maine to California, and from Minnesota to Louisiana. He possesses in marked degree those qualities so nesessary in these days to fill exalted positions in the great A. M. E. church. As a well wisher of that church, as well as other connections, it is a matter of serious regret to me, and I have no doubt it is so to many others who have a better right to speak for the christian sentiment of the country than I) that he is not now elevated to the bishopric, for which he is so eminently fitted. The days of the good, aimable, but comparatively illiterate, old circuit rider are over, The 20th century is drawing, ushering in graver duties and responsibilities. "New occasions teach new duties." Time makes ancient good uncouth. They must upward still and onward, who would keep abreast of truth." The colored race from now onward will be judged by the characters and abilities of its representative men, whether in the ministry or elsewhere, hence it should be a matter of deep concern, to all right thinking people of that race to place men in exalted stations, who come up to the full measure of the duties and responsibilities required of them. I have no hesitation in saying that in my humble judgement, Dr. Henderson embodies these qualities in a high degree, and the Methodist Conference soon to convine, would make no mistake in placing him in the highest position in the gift of that body.

JAMES HARRY LOTT.

Odd Fellows Celebrate.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Rev. Lee Mitchell, the Dixon District Presiding Elder of the A. M. E, church, after spending a few days with his family in this city, has returned. His District Conference will be held at Centreville, Tenn., March 25th and 26th. Rev. Rufus F. Walls has left for his work. His son Edward K. Walls is quite a pugilist contrary to the best wishes of his father. Miss Mary Reed and Miss Hattie Jordan are constant readers of The Freeman. Mrs. Mattie S. E. Johnson the wife of Rev. T. S. Johnson is the organist of the St. Andrew A. M. E. Sunday school and church choir. She is a sweet singer, a high class dressmaker, a good housekeeper, and an excellent teacher. Memphis is composed of good citizens, entergetic and enterprising. W, L. Carruthers has the confidence of all who know him. Messrs. J. H. Hunter, W. E. Wheeler, W. H, McKinny, H. C. Mellinder, and Charles Stewart with many others intend to read The Freeman. The annual sermon of the G. U. O. of O. F., was preached at St. Andrew church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. K. Daniel, pastor of the Mt. Olive C. M. E. church preached the sermon. It was one of his best efforts. Chorister J. N. Mhoon of the St. Andrew choir, assisted by the various choirs of the city furnished music for the occasion, more than one thousand were present. The Garfield Baptist church has called Rev. R. G. Petty for their pastor. The A. M. E. ministerial alliance has elected the following officers for three months: President, Rev. S. L. Jones; vice president, Revs. W. A. Lewis; N. L. Bickham and Lee Mitchell P. E.; secretary, Rev. T. S. Johnson; treasurer, Rev. J. M. Holt; executive committee, Dr. J. N. Abby, Rev. D. D. Ashburg and Rev. P. H. Polk. Rev. W. A. Lewis, P. E. read an excellent paper at the last meeting of the alliance, subject, "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost." Madame Rumor says, Rev. N. L. Bickham is having a good meeting at Orange Mound. Rev. J. J. Morant of Tunica, Miss., and Rev. Turner of Vicksburg, are in the city. The street car company is giving much work to the laboring class at present. Times are getting better, therefore, keep up with the news by reading The Freeman. It is on hand every Saturday at 68 Avery street.

PAYMASTER WHAM ROBBERY

THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN NEGRO UNSAFE IN THE

Hands of the American White Man—No Place of Honor Given Him in the Annals of History—His Record for Bravery.

> "Be proud my race in mind and soul,
> Thy name is writ on glory's scroll
> In characters of fire.
> High mid the clouds of Fame's bright sky
> The banner's blazoned folds now fly
> And truth shall lift them higher."
> —Dunbar.

The history of the American Negro is not safe in the hands of the American white man. Experience has clearly shown us that we can expect no justice from that source. The historian who is swayed by his passions or prejudices can not be relied upon. Such is the American white man. There is a manifest tendency on the part of the Anglo-Saxon race to minimize what other races have done and claim for themselves all the credit for the present status of the worlds civilization, notwithstanding the fact that this civilization of which they so loudly boast, is borrowed from another race. A race whose pilferings extend to all nations and countries, and whose language, like their civilization, was appropriated from another people, will not hesitate to add a few pages of history to their many thefts, especially when that history belongs to a race from whom two hundred years of toil and liberty had already been stolen.

In the matter of history, one needs only to read a history of the United States, and the Negro's contribution to making that history is told in two lines, or passed in silence. Histories written for our children to study belittle the actions of those patriots who poured out their life's blood on Boston Common because one of them was of the despised race, and mention as a historical fact that only three men were killed in that riot, lest the Negro would receive his share of the honor, when the monument erected to perpetuate the memory of those heroes stands as a living lie to the statement. Traitors and rebels are honored and respected and their memories kept before us in monuments and statues, but the grandest character of the Revolution has been forgotten.

The Negro has contributed more than his share to the development of this country, and he and its history are as inseparable as the wheat and tares of the sacred parable. In Trumbull's historical painting the black face is seen, but the artists who have copied Trumbull have stricken it from the canvass, Thus has the white man with a spirit of vandallism ruthlessly destroyed every vestage of Negro character found in American history. What historians and artists have done, the narrative writers are still doing. In the Harper's New Monthly Magazine for November, 1895, appeared a narrative, "A Pilgrim on the Gila," which treats on the subject of this article. The author of that narrative treats the Negro character as if they were so many minstrels, and the actions of cowardice and buffoonery which he ascribes to them is an insult to every Negro soldier in the four colored regiments in the United States Army especially, and the whole race generally.

In justice to the colored soldiers, who were so true to their trust on that occasion, an attempt will now be made to give the facts in the Paymaster Wham robbery as they were given by members of the escort party who accompanied Major Wham on that memorable occasion. The scene of the robbery is Arizona between Fort Grant and Fort Thomas about eighteen miles from the latter. The landscape is barren and monotonous. A dreary waste of sand greets the eye as far as the vision can reach, the monotony being disturbed by only an occasional Spanish dagger, mesquite bush, or patch of sundried grass struggling for an existence in the desert sand.

The paymaster had to pass over this road once everytwo months to reach Fort Thomas to pay the troops stationed there. He was always accompanied by an escort party, consisting of eight or nine privates and two non-commissioned officers. On Saturday, May 11, 1889, Major Wham, Paymaster U. S. Army, having paid the troops stationed at Fort Grant, left that post at 7 a. m. for Fort Thomas escorted by Sergeant Brown, Company C, 24th Infantry, Corporal Mays, Company B, same regiment, and nine privates all colored soldiers. The day was warm and dusty—all days are so in that part of Arizona, so there was nothing remarkable in that. The party arrived at Cedar Springs without incident at about 11 a. m. where teams and teamsters were changed and a short stop was made for refreshments, after which the journey was continued.

About six miles from Cedar Springs the road takes a short turn to the right down a very steep decline. At this point the road is very narrow—only wide enough for one vehicle to pass at a time. About half way down this decline a large boulder was found in the middle of the road. This did not look suspicious, as the hills on each side of the road were covered with rocks, and it appeared the most natural thing in the world that one should roll down in the road; such things had been known to occur. The ambulance, which contained the paymaster, his clerk, Sargeant Brown and a colored man who was going to Fort Thomas to work for one of the officers there, drove within twenty feet of the obstacle and stopped. The escort wagon, in which was Corporal Mays and the nine privates, drove within ten feet of the ambulance and the guard got out to remove the stone. As it was impossible to do that and retain their guns some of them laid aside their arms As soon as the party became engaged in moving the boulder a volley was fired upon them from the tops of the hills which are on both sides of the road. Two mules which were hitched to the ambulance were killed, and Sargeant Brown, who was seated with the driver, the driver and Squire Williams, private, Company K, 24th Infantry, were wounded by this volley. Those of the guard who had retained their arms immediately returned the volley, all to no purpose, however as the robbers were protected by three breastworks of rock from behind which they were not visible and had the guard at their mercy. The guard continued to fight at this great disadvantage until seven were wounded when they yielded. The robbers, who numbered twelve or fifteen, then secured the money, about $30,000, and took to the mountains.

The wounded were put in the escort wagon, the two dead mules unhitched from the ambulance and the party continued to Fort Thomas where the ambulance arrived at about 3 p. m., the escort wagon about three hours later. A detachment of Troop K, 10th Cavalry, was immediately sent to the scene where they were joined soon after their arrival there by a detachment of Troop G, same regiment from Fort Grant, the news having in some manner reached that place almost as soon as it had reached Fort Thomas. The mountains were searched in all directions, but the robbers had covered their tracks too well and no trace of them could be found. A detachment of Company I, 24th Infantry was then sent out as scouts. Enquiries in the neighborhood elicited the information that a man named Calahan who lived on a ranch about three miles from Fort Thomas had been missing from home since the robbery. From the description given of the robbers by the escort party it was concluded that he was one of them and he was traced to Maxey, Ariz., where he was arrested in Cutter and Lehay's saloon by this detachment. Some empty money bags and deposit books which had been in the paymaster's possession were found under a haystack on Webb's ranch by the detachment of Troop G, and old man Webb and his three sons were arrested at Smithville by that detachment. Cyclone Bill, a desperate character, was arrested by the civil authorities at Clifton. Arrests were made every day, and ere long all who were suspected of being implicated in the robbery were behind the bars at Fort Thomas

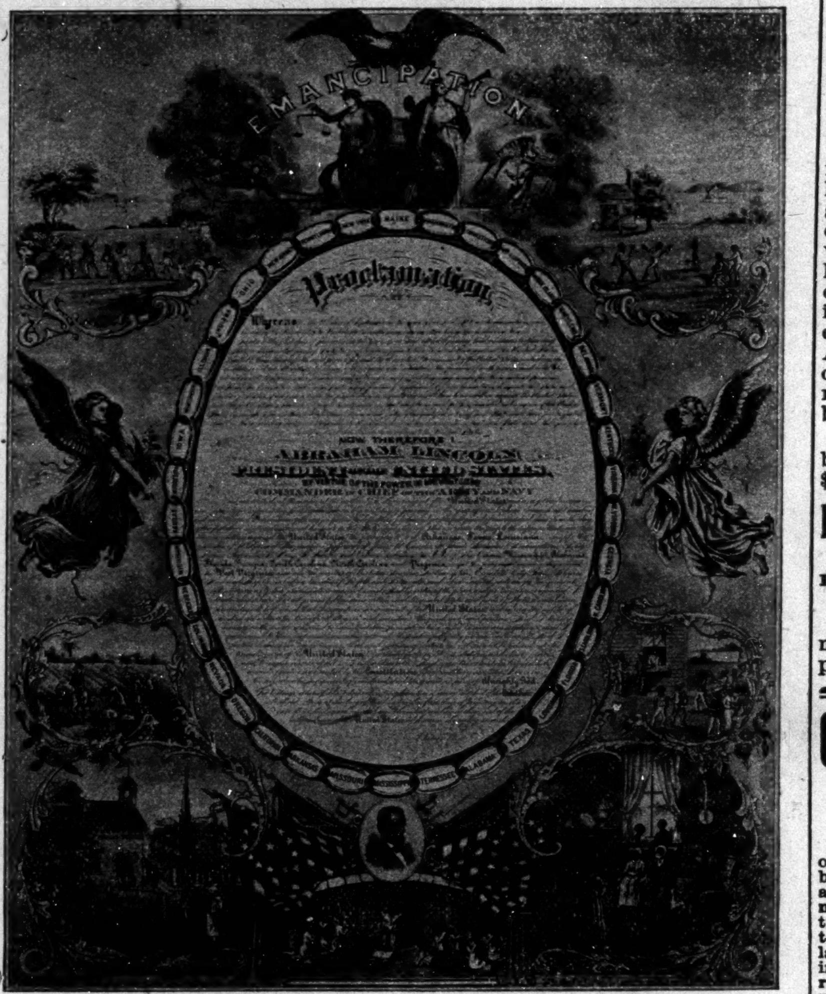
There were no brilliant exploits in effecting these arrests, but it required much stubborn bravery on the part of the soldiers to do so. These men were all desperate characters, some of the most desperate in the territory. The whole Mormon Valley was in sympathy with them, and the soldiers did not expect or receive any assistance from the civilians, on the contrary they did all they could for the robbers, as they were allied to them by ties of consanguinity or religious fealty, or had received some of the stolen money, the most of which had been scattered through the valley. The soldiers usually went about in small detachments, roaming over a rough and rugged country, through canons, passes, defiles and gullies, expecting every moment to run into an ambush, or be shot at from the top of a hill. Under these circumstances they are deserving of the respect and gratitude of all good citizens for their zeal, labor, bravery and intelligence displayed in performing the duty assigned to them. From Fort Thomas the prisoners were taken by a detachment of Company I, 24th Infantry, and Troop K, 16th Calvary to Fort Grant and turned over to the United States Marshal who took them to Tucson and incarcerated them to await the action of the grand jury. At the November term of court they were indicted and brought to trial, and though the evidence against them was overwhelming and conclusive, public opinion was such that no jury could be found which would convict them and they were acquitted.

The whole Mormon Valley rejoiced at their acquittal and the stolen money was put in circulation. Mortgages were raised, wagons, teams and farms purchased, and the prosperity of some people who two or three months before then had been as poor as the proverbial Job's turkey was commented upon, and every one knew that as true as two and two make four the paymaster's money was being spent by Bishop Leyton's flock. The troops could not convict them—it was through no fault of theirs that justice was cheated. Their business was to capture them and guard them to prevent their friends from effecting a rescue. This they did as effectually as any other troops could have done.

The colored soldier is as brave to-day as he was during the Rebellion. He did not run then, he will not run now. In proof of the fact that those troops did not run, as is claimed by the writer of the magazine article, nine of the party either received medals or testimonials of merit from the War Department for bravery. The abashed, ignorant and obsequeous Negroes are disappearing from the army as rapidly as they are in civil life and their places are being filled by young men who in point of qualities of true manhood, self-respect and intellect compare favorably with any other troops in the world. They are proud and jealous of these qualities and are ready and able to defend themselves, or their race against any unjust imputations or cowardly aspersions. In defense of these this has been written, and it is earnestly hoped that the occasion may never again arise to defend the race, or an individual, against the malicious slurs and imputations of some cowardly white man who would dishonor the brave to make a hero of himself and introduce mythical characters to degrade a race who has a record for bravery of which they are justly proud and whose intellectual advancement has become the tenth wonder of the world.

T. A. ERNEST.

Ft. Bayard, New Mexico.



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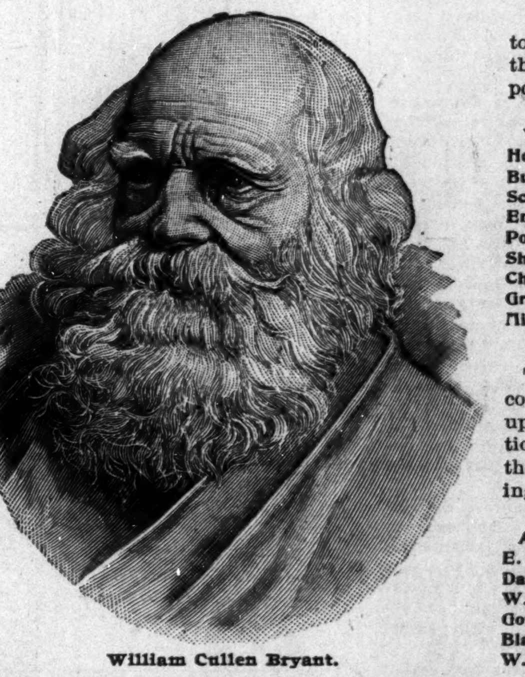

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CHAPTER XXVII.

TRIPPLE REVENGE.

> "Revenge, at first though sweet,
> Bitter ere long back on itself recoils."
> —Milton.

THE NEXT night after Maud Clifford mailed the letters to Martha Wright, she strolled into the revival meeting at old Bethel in Sullivan street. She went in to scoff, but remained to pray. Seeing several young men of the sporting fraternity enter she followed. "I'll just go in for a moment to show myself and see who those fellows are," she said to herself. Before she got ready to go she was struck with conviction and was led to the mourner's bench. After three nights she arose and told those present in loud and joyful tones that her sins were forgiven and her soul set free. From that hour she was a reformed woman. She joined old Bethel, left her former companions and secured a position up town as lady's maid and dressmaker. She was returning from church one Sunday evening in July, walking up Sixth Avenue when she met Clark. He greeted her with an oath and grabbed her by the throat: "You —— —— I have got you at last; how dare a thing like you write to a lady — a respectable young woman? How dare you steal my letters?"

"Mr. Clark," was the reply, "I am leading a new life now; I am sorry if I did you any harm, but Maud Clifford then and Maud Clifford now are not the same persons. I am leading a new life and –"

"You're leading a new h—l; take that," replied Clark as he struck her in the eye, turning it black. She screamed and a man rushed up; he was John Banks. "What is the matter?" asked Banks.

"This man struck me," replied Maud Clifford.

"You're d—— hound, Clark, you cowardly dog; how dare you strike this lady?" asked Banks as he dealt Clark a blow over the eye with his walking stick. Maud Clifford ran up the avenue and Banks jumped on a down town Sixth avenue car. Clark started on a run after Maud yelling, "Stop her! stop her!!" A policeman caught the young woman and held her until Clark came up.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"Why the matter is just this: this woman is a fast woman of the town; she insulted me and stole my watch and ran away. I want you to lock her up, and I'll appear against her in the morning and have her sent where she belongs—on the Island," remarked Clark. Maud pleaded innocence, but the unfeeling policeman took Clark's word and marched her around to the Thirtieth street station house.

"Now, I'll go down town and find that Banks and settle with him," remarked Clark as he boarded a down-town Sixth avenue car. He went direct to the house of one of Bank's friends and judging he was there sent a boy to the door to "tell Mr. Banks there is a lady out here that wants to thank him for his kindness." Banks rushed out, supposing it was Maud Clifford, Clark jumped upon him and beat him within an inch of his life. A policeman chanced to turn round the corner, and after making an investigation and hearing the story of an eye-witness, arrested Clark and locked him up in the Mercer street station house. Banks was taken to a hospital near by where his wounds, which were of quite a serious nature, were dressed. Maud Clifford sent word to her employer, who was a lawyer, about her troubles. He soon appeared and gave bail for her and took her to his residence in a carriage. Clark was not so fortunate; he was obliged to stay in the lockup all night and was driven in the "Black Maria" in company with a load of other rough lawbreakers next morning to the Jefferson Market police court. It was reported that Banks was at the point of death and could not appear, so Clark was held without bail to await the results of his foes' injuries. It was beginning to look serious for him. He sent word to O'Toole who sent his son Tom to see him. The result of a few minutes' talk was that young O'Toole went to see Banks who was not as seriously hurt as he made believe, although pretty badly beaten. He accepted a compromise of $300 and left the hospital the next night.

Clark's lawyers had the case called, claiming that Banks had left for parts unknown. Clark was accordingly discharged. His trouble did not end here. Maud's employe had been keeping his eye on him and had him re-arrested the moment he was liberated upon the charge of assault. He was locked up for the night, and sent word to Hardy who at once went to New York City and bailed him out, the bond being $500. Hardy who was pretty well posted in law soon discovered that the charge against Clark was quite serious, and that the lawyer was making it far worse. He was also making Maud press the case against her will, as she did not want her past life to come up at the trial

"You had better skip out, Joe; don't go down home, but somewhere else—if you don't that fellow will convict you, and perhaps it will be six months or a year. You've very foolishly got yourself into trouble, and that is the best way out, that I see. I'll freely pay the $500." Clark left the city that night a fugitive from justice.

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Personal Notes.

Gainesville, Tex., Special.

Gus Jones is soon to wed one of our fair young widows. Sick list: Mesdames Lizzie Gay, James Hamilton, and M. L. Frazier. Frazier and Graves have just finished some very fine concrete work. Prof. Winston Gay was before the board of examiners Saturday. He made an excellent grade. Prof. Warring of the Stone community reports his school in a flourishing condition. Mrs. Lulu Jarrett is visiting Mrs. Charley Moore. James Williamson, a prominent farmer of Pilot Point, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sam Billingsly. Mr. Williams is quite wealthy. Nathan Tibbit has been quite low. Miss Florence White was married to Albert Dumas Thursdy. The Inman Page literary had a very interesting program at their last meeting. The Young People's Union is in a fine condition E Blackman is out of the city. Dame Rumor has it that Doll Joiner is to wed an Ind. widow. Prof. Barnes has had the school yard graded and trees set out. John Scott and Frank Phillips have returned from Chicago. Rev. Holt Coffee wishes to canvass some good book. The Young Men's Glee Club gave one of the most unique banquets ever given the 25th. The young men were neatly arrayed in full dress, and the ladies looked well. The table was laden with all the delicacies of the season. An excellent program was carried out. This club has drawn the line, and none but the best ladies are invited. Mike Gaines is making a specialty of raising hogs. Rev. B. M. Stratford is a chiropodist and is doing good work. Henry Graves and C. H. Turner are out of the city. Buy The Freeman from Henry Keller.

Church Notes and Personals.

Pueblo, Col., Special.

The revival meeting at Eight street Baptist church conducted by the Rev. Samuel W. Beasly was a success both spiritually and financially. The Rev. W. H. Garnett has been the successful leader of this flock for three years and six months. Rev. Garnett as a Baptist pastor is known throughout the West. He is preparing to return to Newton, Kansas, his former home.

The services of the Rev. S. W. Beasley, known as the Kansas evangelist, has been secured by the Bethelehem Baptist church of Pueblo for ten or fifteen days. The serviee of Rev. Beasley is much needed in Pueblo. Rev. A. D. Jamison formerly of Birmingham, Ala., is holding the fort at the Bethelehem Baptist church located at the corner of Northern avenue and Charles streets. He has his forces well organized and his work systematized.

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Prof. Roland and Jefferson made a flying trip to the county seat Saturday. Misses L. V. and Hattie E. Bailey returned from Bastrop Saturday. Mrs. S. A. Davis and Patride passed through here Sunday, the former enroute to her school Mrs. Sol Ridge who has been sick for the last three weeks is conalescent. Prof. F. F. Moten was in town shaking hands with friends Saturday. Mrs. Ed. Wells is on the sick list. When you want a fine lunch go to the Bachlors Hall, under the management of Uncle Dan Green. The popular mail agent, W. T. Howell is very often seen upon the streets. He runs from San Marcas to Houston. Rev. W. M. Pendagrass, Sr., left for LaGrange Saturday.

Church Work.

Van Buren, Ark., Special.

Rev. Emory, D. D., presiding elder of the M E. church, held his first quarterly conference here Saturday and Sunday, and well may it be said that those who attended went away rejoicing. P. E. Emory is a wide awak energetic preacher, and is in the right position. The intelligence of the Negro race is held at its highest pitch while he fills the rostrum. The ladies of the M. E. church gave an entertainment on the 28th inst for the benefit of the church.

Jury of Colored Men.

Ingleside, Md., Special.

The jury which held an inquest over the body of John Green, colored, on Wednesday afternoon was composed entirely of colored men. The Rev. Alfred Wright of Welmington, Del., has the fastest trotting horse in the city. John Thompson of Wilmington, Del., has a fine grocery store, the finest of colored in the city. The Industrial Era, a four page colored newspaper of Chestertown, Md., comes to us. It is a spicey little paper devoted to the interest of the race, I. P. Henson, editor; E. E. Hughes, proprietor. A great many colored men around Ingleside, Md, have taken possession of farms formerly occupied by white tenants.

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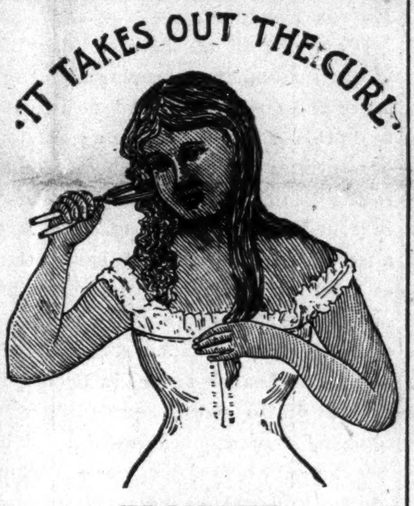
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THE BLACK LAWS OF INDIANA.

The caption of the above article is a misnomer. There remains but one law or section of the State's Constitution that is discrimanatory. Other laws—some which countenanced slavery itself—have from time to time been effaced. The one law remaining, however, is no less offensive than a thousand. A principle is involved. The law that says that whites shall not marry Negroes is a far more perceptible breach of the spirit of the Constitution than that law which prescribes a restrictive method for voting. It may be held that both races are effected alike, and therefore the law is not discrimanatory. Admitting this, the spirit is vicious. The law was made in company with the others (now abrogated) expressly for the Negroes' benefit. Furthermore it is an infringement on personal liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. As long as one's fellow-man is not inconvenienced or discommoded, personal liberty should have full oscilating scope. Miscegenation is no desideratum on the part of the Negroes, yet occasionally when strong likes are engendered in the opposite races, there will be mutual reciprocity, affinity or cohesion, regardless of the mandates of the law. If the idea cannot be carried out legitimately, then it follows that it will be carried out otherwise. However, the advocacy of such a rule of conduct is pernicious, but the truth remains apparent. The agitators of the Anti-Black Law movement are not contending for its effacement preparatory to an onslaught. They see the huge injustness of the law that is directed against one people, who are not aliens, but to the manor born. They think that as long as a vestige of these relics of by-gone days remain, there exists a standing affront to the manhood and citizenship of the race. Certainly this boasted superiority, entrenched virtue and established pedigree will not need to be muzzled in order to maintain its status quo. This question only needs to be urged or introduced in the legislative halls—it will take care of itself. The white legislators will not go on record saying that they must perforce of circumstances build a Chinese wall around their firesides. A virtue that needs a standing harm is no virtue, will be readily seen. The Negroes of Indiana are to be blamed. These laws were placed there when the Negro was not a factor in the country.

The case in Muncie, Ind., where a white woman married a Negro man is the cause of this late agitation. These people are now in jail waiting the disposition of the court, and all of this in Indiana, and yet Indiana is an honorable state. The case should reach the highest tribunal in the land. With jealous care its progress should be noticed. The distinguished W. Watson Woollen who so very considerately cited those passages of the past and existing constitutions that effected the Negro said, by way of advice: "I would not vote for any man who would not vote for me." He might have added everything being equal, which was of course understood. The advice is not bad to adopt as a formula, at least in this instance.

CUBA.

The Senate of the United States in accordance with the implied wishes of the whole country declares that Cuba should be granted belligerent rights by a vote of 64 to 6. It suggested that the President be urged to use his endeavors with Spain in bringing about independence for Cuba. The report of these actions on the part of this country, highly incensed the Spaniards, even to the extent of an incipient riot. The authorities of that country (Spain) took active measures to prevent the insulting of the American Consul at Barcelona. Notwithstanding this, some slight offenses were committed. Spain has promptly disavowed the action of the mob, and apologized for the whole affair. The American can not be unduly surprised at the action of Spain for the seeming undue interference of the United States and her affairs. The Cubans, however, are human, and it is a virtue in any government to expouse the cause of humanity whether it be tacit or overt. Such ruling as the Spaniards administer does not inspire respect. Independence for the Cubans should be gained. The cruel, inhuman warfare as practiced by Spain in the past bespeaks what may be expected of Weyler the new Cuban "headsman." A rebellion sustained on such principles as this one, and the indomitable spirit displayed by these suffering Cubans demands speedy recognition on the part of this country. The United States owes her own independence to just such a friendly interposition. She stands the logical guardian of the two Americas. Her duty is plainly before us.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

"If the anti-lynching bill, still pending in the House of Representative, is to pass March 11 or 12, Ohio Afro-Americans must at least do something to assist. Thus far they have done very little, if anything, and the result of its first consideration on Wednesday ought not to be a surprise any longer to anyone when this fact is known. Where are the many so-called race organizations and what are they doing?"—Cleveland Gazette.

The tone of the above article is not inspiring. It is to be hoped that the bill will not fail by default. Ohio does not suffer in this respect so much as other states farther south. It may not be imperative, but the moral effect will be far reaching should the bill succeed. The author should not despair if the enthusiasm expected is found wanting. The reason is self-evident.

THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution of Louisiana is under consideration. In the proposed change or amendment, the following change is suggested:

"Fifth. He shall be able to read the Constitution of the State in his mother tongue or shall be a bona fide owner of property, real or personal, located in the State and assessed to him at a cash valuation of not less than two hundred dollars."

Thus the work goes on. With stolid indifference many witness the departure of the Negroes' liberty. "'Tis little by little that the liberties of the people are stolen from them," says some one. The South will soon be in a state of vassalage if a reaction does not soon set in. Louisiana threatens to join the other states of ignoble memory. She too feels that a little disfraning won't hurt anybody.

"Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska has introduced in the United States Senate a bill to pension all the ex-slaves now living. Whether the measure does or does not become a law it is sure to make Senator Thurston popular with the people lately held in slavery in thie country."—Exchange.

Popularity at the expense of the people should occupy no position in political ethics "Absence of intent" should be recognized in this little species of "sop" throwing.

"It is true that the Negro's ignorance is more against him than his color."—The Elevator.

After mature deliberation, we beg leave to differ.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON WITH US.

The Contemporary Club, of this city, has invited Booker T. Washington to address it April 22. He has accepted the invitation. Indianapolis will have the pleasure of seeing the man who, by some modus operandi, has secured a hold on the affections of the white people as well as the Negroes. Our people should make it a special occasion to honor so worthy a son, and one who has come to stay. It cannot be said that all these people are mistaken. Surely Mr. Washington possesses peculiar merit, and he should thus be honored. Now is the time for the influential citizens to act

ELSEWHERE in this issue is an article from the pen of Hon. John P. Green, ex-Senator of the State of Ohio. He is for McKinly, giving many reasons for his choice. Mr. McKinley is shown up as a great big hearted, as well as a large brained man, who has shown his regards for the Negro in common with all Americans. The kindly attentions shown the ex-Senator is certainly an index to his whole make-up. No other man, now a candidate, so recommends himself to the whole people as Major Wm. McKinley.

"Jim-crowism has received a good set-back in South Carolina. It will not hold sway under these parts yet awhile. The bill was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 13 to 8."—New South, Beaufort, S. C.

South Carolina is rapidly making amends for the conduct of its Constitutional Convention. It has set the pace in a few matters. Other Southern states would do well to emulate the example.

"The celebrated Waller case is ended, without honor to himself and in a manner that will enable our enemies to use it against the interests of the race. Waller has only himself to blame and he should consider that he got off lightly when the gravity of his offense is taken into account. The colored press did well in demanding justice for him."—Afro-American Presbyterian.

No one can doubt the frankness of the above statement.

SETTING HIMSELF RIGHT.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

I am not in the habit of denying wrong statements concering my utterances and position, were I to attempt to do this it would require a good deal of my time; but the statements made in the communication of "B. Square" in your last issue are so much at variance with anything that I have uttered and so wrongfully misstates my position that I must enter an emphatic denial. I made no such statements in my Union League speech in Brooklyn, neither do the words, quoted by "B Square," represent my position. I do not know where your correspondent got his information, but certainly not from me. Yours Truly,

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

THE FLAGLER INCIDENT.

Conservator readers have not forgotten the incident of the killing of the little colored boy, Earnest Green, by Miss E. Flagler in Washington City last July, because he was stealing pears from her father's garden. The young woman was exonerated by the coroner's jury but her father an officer in the United States Army, insisted that she be bound over to the Grand Jury. She was indicted for involuntary manslaughter, and released on bail. Tuesday her case was called, she plead guilty and was sentenced by the judge to pay a fine of $500 and spend three hours in jail. The fine was immediately paid—Miss Flagler spent her three hours in jail and the case is ended. It seems a mockery of justice, but even this is more than had been expected. For much of the injustice to the Negro, those inflicting it have not even troubled to observe the forms of law. For this and other small mercies, let us be devoutly thankful.—Conservator.

Miss Flagler, of Washington, D. C., was fined $500 and sentenced to three hours in jail for shooting and killing a little colored boy. The shooting was done last summer. The boy, it seemed, was tresspassing on her fruit-grounds, and as she claims, she "shot to scare him away." She was the daughter of Gen. Flagler, Chief of Ordinance, U. S. A.—Baptist Vanguard, Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Flagler, who shot and killed a colored boy some months ago in Washington, D. C., has been tried on the charge of manslaughter. She plead guilty to the charge and Judge Cox sentenced her to pay a fine of $500 and imprisonment in the District jail for three hours. She paid the fine, and was then driven by her coachman to the jail, accompanied by her father and her aunt. The prisoner (?) was received at the jail and served her three-hours sentence, not among the the prisoners, however, but in the Matron's apartment in the company of her aunt and her father. What a travesty in the name of justice! How ridiculous do such proceedings appear when transacted in the courts of justice organized to administer punishment to criminals. In this case a human being was shot dead, the killing was criminal; but the slayer was white and a highly connected society woman; her victim was a colored boy who was committing an insignificant misdemeanor. Justice is not to be represented as a blind goddess in such judicial administrations, but rather as an invidious discriminator between the color and the social standing of those who plead before her bar.—Baptist Observer.

Last August a Miss Flagler of Washington, D.C., shot and killed a colored boy. She was indicted, and on Tuesday found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to three hours in jail and to pay a fine of five hundred dollars. This is light, but is more than we expected.—Savannah Tribune.

ON TO LIBERIA.

Another Installment of the Race Departed for Africa—Notes.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

One hundred and fifty colored people came to this city and placed themselves under the care of the International Migration Society, to migrate to Liberia. They left the city for Birmingham. Many were taken on at Savannah. The Society chartered the train to Savannah at $1.50 per mile, making a total expense of $1,048.50 for the entire distance. The train was made up of four coaches and one baggage car. The Misses Ross and Tard made several Leap Year calls Sunday. The Misses T. Hoel and M. Monsley, of Roseville, Miss., were the guests of Miss L. B. Price, last week. Miss Madie Ladd has returned home. The Freeman can be found at the Hub barber shop. 151 Beale street. The First Emanuel Presbyterian church gave a festival at its building, on the 2d. Mrs. Johnson was given a surprise party last week. Miss Jessie E. King, of this city, who has been in Lexington, Ky., will return home soon. A. J. H. Bass is one of The Freeman agent. There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Prof. James Lott, on LaRose street, the occasion being a Leap Year call on him. The Schoman club will entertain in the near future. There was a Needle Threading party at the residence of Mrs. D. Downley, on Echol street, for the benefit of Avery Chapel. Pink Lillie entertainment Tuesday night at 27 Turley street. Miss Robetta Hicks is again behind the desk as cashier of Smith's cafe. Will Losten, switchman for the K C F. & M. railroad, was crushed to death between two cars last week. The historical lecture of the Ethiopian race, at Avery Chapel, was well worth attending. It was delivered by Dr. John W. Abbie, under the auspices of the Window committee of Avery Metropolitan church, for the purpose of paying for the windows. A nine year old boy, son of Joe Blade, was killed by a passenger train on the L. & N railroad between Rartlett and Cedar Grove. The boy was in company with other children returning from school. He stood too near the track as the train passed, and was struck on the head by a step of the coach.

Notes of Interest.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Special.

Mrs. James Smith is improving fastly. Daniel Wallace has taken a position at the Averline barber shop Chas. Raines and wife have returned from Hunington, and he has accepted a position at the Columbia. Frank Dickerson has removed to his new home, 73 Baker street. The U. B. Insurance company have failed, and a great many persons are disappointed. The A. M.E. church is continuing

THE ROAD MAN OF TEXAS.

One of the features and a most valuable medium to the isolated settlers of the Lone Star State is the Road Man. Equipped with a team of wiry mustangs, and wagon, whose capacious interior is filled with the many necessities of pioneer life—from the tiny rattle for the baby to the calico for the dress, canned fruits, etc., and last, but not least, medicines most needed by the dwellers, whose neighbors are often miles away. The road man is shrewd and knows a good thing when he sees it and how to profit by it. Mr. J. G. Lincoln is a road man and he writes under the date of Feb 16, '96: "I had the good fortune to come into possession of a package of your Catarrh Balm, and although I have been troubled with catarrh for several years, I can say that it cured me. I think it is the greatest catarrh medicine out. I am a road man. Since using your remedy I have told several people where I travel and these would buy it if I had it. At what price can you sell it to me in quantity—My Sunday point is Paris, Tex., for the next two Sundays."

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Social Talk.

Coldwell, Tenn., Special.

Mr. Grant Bomar has recently moved over near Green Hill. Eddie Moore was married to Miss Virginia E. Fugitt the 27th ult. Miss L. B. Mullins and Miss Clemmin Ray have made their debut in society. Samuel Stokes has returned from Cowan for a few week's vacation. There will be given at the A. M. E. church the 7th a grand entertainment. David Mullins, senior, visited R. Dismuke near Wartrace Sunday last. Mrs. Pneoba A. Ray is on the sick list. James A. Stokes spent Sunday here, being pleasantly entertained at the residence of R. Blakemore. Pearl Williams of Balbuckle is visiting relatives at this place. Mrs. Molly Thompson of Nashville is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Moore and relatives at this place. Miss Prima Moore and Mrs. Lucinda Watson and Mrs. S. E. Maupins were the guests of Mrs. F. A. Ray the 26th. The entertainment given by the "Daughters of Conference" the 26th was a success. Mrs. Mattie Maupins died the 24th. Rev. Miller and P. A. Hill attended the funeral "The Daughters of Cyrene" of the W. P. L A., to which she belongs turned out. S. A. Campbell is a lover of The Freeman. See A. C. Phillips and subscribe for The Freeman at once.

DOUGLASS MEMORIAL.

A Grand Concert For It at the Academy—Church Society.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.

Elite of society were in attendance last Wednesday evening at the Academy of music. A grand benefit concert was given for the Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training school. A piano selection by Mme. N. Adela Montgomery was creditably performed. Mr. Geo. Alsop performed upon the violin some of the best selections from the old Masters R. Henri Strange, America's great colored tragedian was heard in several recitations, soprano solos were given by Miss Bessie Lee. Mme. Sisieretta Jones, the "Black Patti" sang a selection from La Traviata and a Bluementhal Hawley waltz song. The Academy was packed from pit to dome. The services at the M. E. church, Melon street, Rev. J. D. Richardson, pastor, were well attended on Sunday at 10:30. The pastor delivered an able discourse at 3:30. The Sabbath school was well attended and the lesson of an interesting character. At 6:30 p. m, the Epworth League service was held and an interesting program was rendered. Short addresses were made by the officers. At 7:45 the pastor occupied the pulpit and delivered a soul stirring sermon. The Grand Lodge K of P. N. A. S. A. E. A. and A. of the state of Penna, will hold their quarterly session in March. On Tuesday evening grand Chancellor H. M. Kelley, Grand Keeper of Records, and Seals, R. R. Johnson and Brigidier General W. G. Jones, U. R. visited Progressive Pilgrim Lodge No. 11, K. of P. at Chester, Pa.

The former members Hermion Court T. O. of Calanthe of this city, Ladies degree K. of P. are making earnest efforts to get the court in working condition, and with the help of their brother Knights, it is hoped they will come up to what is wished for Pythian prosperity. A brilliant party was given on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. S. Schools, 504 South Twelfth street in the honor of his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Schools. Music games, dancing were heartily enjoyed. Mrs. Schools was the recipient of many handsome presents. Last Sunday morning a bundle of newspapers was stolen from 1,022 Locust street, R. R Johnson's confectionary and school supplies. The theift was committed by two boys, white. Officer Dobson, colored, caught them in the act. They were before the grand jury who committed them to the Reformatory as their ages would not admit heavier punishment.

Leave your order for The Freeman at Johnson's confectionary, 1022 Locust street or Shoyer, 413 Arch street.

News and Notes.

Anderson, Ind., Special.

The Sunday school concert given at Westerfield's Hall Friday night by the Delaware street church, was a success. Most prominent among the juvenile performers were Ida Watkins, Delsie Richardson, Edward Phelps and Alonzo Watkins. C. S Watkins and Miss Calvin won the cake at Knightstown last Thursday. Miss Georgia D. Calvin was the guest of Knightstown friends last week. A. H. Shiveley of Marion, is visiting relatives in this city. James Rodges returned to Mountpelier Monday. Messrs. C. S. Eugene and Harry Watkins were in Knightstown Thursday. Mesdames William Harris and Mary Upshaw are indisposed. Fern Morgan is home from Montpelier for a few days Wm. Elmore returned from New Castle last week. County Clerk Johnson issued marriage liscense to William Lines and Mamie Johnson of Alexanderia last week. Albert Murro of the Tenth U. S. Cavalry, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Nathan Phelps. Rev. Green C. McPheeters will lecture before the Ministerial Association on the "Race Problem and its solution" March 9th. J. A. Johnson of Richmond, has accepted a position at Hotel Maxey. Rev. Kelley, State Missionary of the A. M. E church, spent last week in this city. The ladies of the M. E. church will give a Martha Washington Tea Party to night for the benefit of the pastor. The Indiana pulpit should lay aside sectorianism long enough to "quash every motion" made by the church in favor of cake walks.

Current Events.

Wilberforce, O., Special.

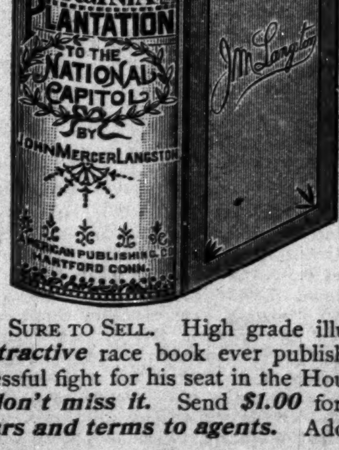
Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week found the regular school work suspended and the time devoted to religious revivals. The season of joy experienced has not been equaled since '87, if ever. Sunday a. m. after Bishop Arnett preached, 105 persons—some old, some middle-aged, some young—joined the church. A beautiful sight it was. One hundred and five souls "coming over on the Lord's side." Sunday afternoon and night the meeting continued. "Founder's Day" program was limited to Monday morning exercises, when Bishop Arnett, John G. Mitchell, Rev. J. A. Clark and Prof. Shorter made addresses. Monday afternoon and night, Tuesday and Wednesday nights the meetings continued and closed with more than 100 converts. Every girl, save one, is on the Lord's side, most of the boys likewise. Among the converts was Wm. Dube, the Zulu. The meetings were conducted by Rev. Maxwell, Mr. Ferguson and Prof. Woodson.

Senator Howard, of Xenia, has introduced in the Ohio State Senate a bill asking for a levy on the grand tax dublicate of the State of one hundreth of a mill for the Normal and Industrial department at Wilberforce. If passed, which seems probable, it will give us about $17,000 annually. Pray that it is passed. President Mitchell is in Columbus watching our cause. Prof. Scarborough lectures at the University of Virginia next week on a classical subject. Bishop Arnett lectured in Cleveland Wednesday night. Miss Ednorah Nahar, Boston's favorite and well known elocutionist, was at Wilberforce Tuesday night, March 3rd, '96. Assisted by the Wilberforce Band Concert Company.

Personal Notes

Clarendon, Ark. Special.

Miss Bridges left Monday for her home at Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Sanders and her little one are on the sick list. Mrs. Lillie Maden is on the sick list. Miss Lutichie Woodroff, of Pine Bluff, reached the city last Sunday evening. Miss Bridges spent Thursday night last, with Miss Maggie Sandus. Mrs. H. C. Roberts, after spending four or five weeks with friends and relatives returned home. Miss Cora Cassell is improving. We are sorry to note the death of Mr. McCamey, who was a prominent citizen.



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CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

W. H. Johnson is now a thirty-two degree Mason.

Mrs. Nannie Young is suffering with the Lagrippe.

Eddie Jones of the postoffice department is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jennie Lewis who resides at No. 189 Bell st. is convalescent.

Mrs. Emma Shepherd is seriously ill at her home, 336 Yandes street.

Grant H. Clay, Dentist, 95 N. Del. Teeth filled and extracted without pain.

Peter Ireland died quite suddenly at his home at Irvington, on last Tuesday eve.

Elias Coleman is seeking legal seperation from his wife Julia, in the circuit court.

Sampson Whitworth was divorced from his wife Lulu for infidelity, in the Marion superior court.

Mrs. Mary Collins gave a social entertainment at her residence 265 Highland Ave. on last Monday eve.

Miss Georgia McLaughlin, a teacher in the Danville, Ky., school, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd.

Miss Grace E. Lucas, Ruby Shelton, and Paul L. Dunbar appeared to an advantage at the Booker T. Washington literary society on last Friday night.

The Blind Boone Concert Company appeared to a large audience last night at Roberts Park church. They gave a matinee to-day and close their engagement to-night.

Rev. H. H. Harris, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, left last Tuesday for Boston, Mass., where he will assist in the dedicatory services of the Twelfth Street Baptist church Sunday.

WHAT YOU WILL MISS—A rare treat if you do not attend the cantata, "Laila," at Jones' Tabernacle church, Monday evening, March 9th.

Good, pure drugs are essential in successful treatment of diseases and Heims sells them. Then, too, if you want anything in the toilet line, you will find there a good stock to select from.

There are places to go to and places to keep away from. It is generally safe to go where you are wanted and at Heims, the druggist, on the corner of Illinois and Market streets says he wants your trade, we advise you to call on him.

Mrs. M. B. Marth, the celebrated clairvoyant, of New York tells the Past, Present and Future, and just what you desire most to know. She reads your life's mysteries as from a printed page. You will do well to write her. Mrs. M. B. Marth, 202 Thirty-First street, N. Y. See adv., page seven.

There is now on our desk one of the best examples of high class photographic work that we have ever looked upon, and we are proud to say that it was done by our old acquaintance, Mr. J. P. Keeter, 230 W. Washington street. A few years ago we believed that such specimens of art could only be gotten at Saroney's in New York or by paying fabulous prices.

Why does the "Sun" want to run down a cheap show for the masses? Let some big fake come here and charge $2 or $3 to see an Opera (?) company, and the "Sun" is loud in its praise, though it has to pay its own way in. The time has come when the few rich ones want the people to pay more than their share of amusement expenses, and the penny "Sun" poses as a patron of the so-called high toned amusements, which it knows is beyond the reach of nine-tenths of its own patrons.

Cycle, is a great big word and has been fixed on big things, time for instance, but when the Velocipede passed away the bicycle or two circle riding machine came to stay. We could sue more space about cycles but we come to the point at once. Though there are cycles and cycles, there are bicycles and there are others, but the truly beautifully good bicycles that have been tried, and not found wanting are sold by Jap Clemens at 30 Massachusetts avenue, and there is no waver in any of them or lie about them either.

Man cannot be strong when stinted in the use of good wholesome meat. Show me a man who is successful in life, and I'll show you a man who eats good fresh beef. The Turk, the Arab, and the Hindoo depend on vegetable food—see? John Bull eats "Ros bif," as the Frenchman calls it, and just look at him. Moral: Eat beef at morning, eat beef at noon, eat beef at night, but don't be a chump and eat poor beef, poor mutton or poor pork, but go to some such place as E. M. Doughty's where there is no doubt about the quality. For fear you do not know where Doughty sells meat I'll tell you—No. 304 N. Illinois street.

The modern grocery store has grown to be more than a place to buy tea, coffee, sugar, salt, flour and starch. These staples are the lesser part of he grocery stock. It is a pleasure to examine the great variety of fine goods of foreign as well as home production that are offered in such stores as the Star Grocery, 306 N. Ill. St. The prices too are marvelously low compared to what our grandparents paid for things that they called luxuries. Next time you go to the Star Grocery, stop long enough to enjoy the sight of the good things spread out for your delectation. They will show you the products of California, Oregon, Maine, Massachusetts, Florida, Indiana and other states. Foreign products from Canada, Cuba, France, Spain, South America, China, Japan, Turkey, Africa, Italy, Germany, Russia, England and dates from the Holy Land.

The Art Museum.

The Wood Sawing Contest by ladies at the Art Museum, will be a laugh maker sure enough. See the advertisement of the show given at 84 West Washington street.

Indianapolis has an old time museum at last, with the addition of the latest sensation. The transformation of the Stone Galatea to the living human being is a beautiful act—will merit the price of admission.

Who does not enjoy old Punch and Judy? The Ghost Show will stir the stagnant blood of the on looker, and the many odd and deceptive nic-nacks will please the curious.

A low price entertainment will please the masses and will enable one to while away an hour when seeking recreation. Go laugh and enjoy yourselves and if you don't, get more fun for the money than you ever did before, then don't go again, but you will. The location is convenient and so near the Park Theatre, that few of the matinee fiends will pass it by. There are shows and shows, but the show that makes one laugh does a good thing. The one that makes the tears come may do good but give the laugh the preference.

"SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING.

Judging from the number of scandals that have recently come to our notice, Dr. Parkhurst, the New York reformer, would have an arduous task to perform should he visit Indianapolis. Several hearts have been made wretched, several nuptial knots have been severed, and "what was once a paradise is now a broken home," a living reality to several couples. From the beginning of time, man has caused his fellowman to mourn. There will always be a wicked Cain—to murder the aspiration, the heart, the mind, the soul, if not the body. No villainy conceived of can scarce be more abhored than that of severing family ties and blasting homes. We sincerely pity the wronged ones, also the "fallen" Our hearts are deeply touched by existing circumstances, but as oft been said before,

> "Man's inhumanity to man,
> Makes countless thousands mourn."

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The learned judge and wise jury have at last disposed of the Rooker murder case. Rooker murdered his wife last July, in a most shocking manner, after which he boarded a car with his wife's blood upon his garments. All the foregoing participants are white, hence Rooker is a free man. This incident calls to mind the Parker-McAfee episode of a few years ago, charged with murdering Druggist Eyester, in Senate Avenue North. These two young men were convicted and sentenced to hang on circumstantial evidence only. A few prominent Negroes became incensed at the injustice of the courts and the hand of death was stayed, that honorable body giving them a life sentence instead. Parker has since died, while McAfee is still in prison, and in all probability, the real murderers or instigators of the crime are at liberty.

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Since disposing of the Rooker affair, next in order comes the White-Hardy case. Now it remains to be seen if lives are of less value than silver, crockery, porcelain or chinaware. These two young men are charged with theft—very deplorable, we admit—but since Rooker goes scott-free for murder could a jury be found that would conscientiously sentence these young men to several years imprisonment?

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"Good morning, Swampy," said a young Chappie the other day.

"Been after us fellows, eh? Well, do you know I plead guilty to the accusations of a few weeks ago—'showing off' in church, and not accompanying my best girl to places of amusement? After considering the matter, I concluded you was right, and I for one am with you."

After refreshing ourselves with a "soda" he proceeded:

"Do you know, Swampy, we are not as gallant to our girls as we should be? Some how we have not awakened to that one great act—loyalty to our women. Did you ever notice how slow we are to tip our hats, to make little sacrifices, in fact to do their bidding in general?"

"Yes, Chappie, I have noticed these short-comings on our part, and that is why, in many instances, our girls are not accorded the respect due them from other races. When we join in with men of the so-called superior race, defaming the character of our women—matters not how black it may be—can we expect much from them? The white citizen will not tolerate uncomplimentary remarks about women of his race, even if they "have seen better days." We should be as loyal to our women."

Annual Sermon to the G. U. O. of O. F.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

Our young people have not much time to loose since all of the churches have young people's program on Sundays. The Odd Fellows will hold their annual services at Bethel church on the first Sunday. The colored agriculture association elected the following officers for the year: J. N. Donohoo, president; L. J. Brown, secretary; Wm. Cox, ass't sec'y; A. M. Middlebrook, lecturer; M. W. Gibbs, treasurer; and a vice-president for each county, they adjourned to meet next year in Helena. Miss Annie Meeks is very much interested in the young people's meetings at Bethel church. The Arkansas Herald, a new weekly has made its appearance; with G. E. Jones as president and manager; L. W. Futrell editor. Rev. J. P. Robinson left for Hot Springs. Rev. P. W. Waid, P. E. will hold his quarterly meeting at Bethel next Sunday. See S. W. Moore and subscribe for the Freeman, or have your cut put in; remember the Freeman goes everywhere and is read by three thousand people in Arkansas alone; we also have Lincoln's proclamation which ought to be in every colored man's home.

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THE ODD FELLOWS

Thangsgiving Services—The Dennison Baptist Church Destroyed.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Special.

Mr. Charles Braxton of Mt. Auburn, and Miss Hattie Smith of 1008 Rittenhouse street, will be married Thursday March 26th, at the Antioch Baptist church. The services will be held at 8 p. m. Rev. Wyatt will tie the knot. Mrs. John White and Mrs. Phelip Starks will give a sacred concert Sunday March 15th, at the Zion Baptist church for the benefit of the orphans. All are invited. The tableau concert which was given last night at Union Baptist church, under the direction of the Martin and Grandison Clubs for the benefit of the church, was a grand success. Revs. Prowd, Fossett and Ferguson attended the Baptist Ministerial meeting at Urbana, O., last week. The First Baptist church of Camp Dennison, O, was destroyed by fire about six o'clock Sunday morning, Feb. 23rd. The cause of the fire is not yet known. No insurance. Mrs. Amanda Smith, the noted evangelist, who has been in the revival meetings at Allen Temple for the past month, left Wednesday for Lexington, Ky. Her work in our city has been successful. May God go with her. Rising Star Lodge, U. B. F. of which R. E. Frazier is W. M., will meet Monday night. All members are expected to be present. The U. B. F. joint meeting next Wednesday night. All who expect to ride the goat are requested to come early. The annual Thanksgiving services of the G. U. O. of O. F. of Cincinnati, were rendered last Sunday in the Zion Baptist church, on Ninth street. There was quite a large crowd in attendance, and Rev. H. H. Tolbert as usual, delivered and able and eloquent oration. Zion Baptist literary society had a crowded house last Monday night. A good program was rendered—where The Freeman can be found. Bullets restaurant, George street, near Plum. Fielding's tonsoral parlors on George street. Progress Grocery company, 520 W. Court street.

WALNUT HILL NOTES.

Mrs. Amanda Smith, the lady Evangelist delivered one of her most eloquent sermons at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church the 28th. Mrs. Precious Matthews, formerly Miss Smith, was deprived of her only child last week by death. Her many friends tender their deepest sympathies in her sad bereavement. Little Hattie, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Stith has recovered from a recent attack of the measles. Father Hartwell Parham, who is said to have been better, has taken a backset, and is lingering between life and death. It is rumored that there will be a vocal quartet contest given at Allen Temple soon. Watch The Freeman for the final announcement. Mrs. Jessie Slater's charming little daughter, Margaret is ill with the measles. George Washington and family will depart for Chicago to make their future home. They are among the oldest residents on the Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Friason on Foraker avenue have donated an elegant lot on West Minister avenue to the young men of the "Arescen" club to fit themselves up a lawn tennis court for the coming season. There is a movement on foot to organize a juvenile base ball team which will be able to compete with any of the High school teams. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowen's daughter Anna has lost her only child, Oliver, through an attack of the measles. Among the prominent Afro-Americans of this city, who intend going to St. Louis next summer to attend the Republican National Convention, are Capt. Ford Stith, the well known politician, and Augustus Friason, the tonsoralist, Frank Hall the correspondent of The Freeman. Already they have engaged their quarters, and from there Mr. Hall will leave for Atchison, Kan., to visit his old homestead.

RACE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Can Practice Law in Any Court—Church News—Funeral—Notes.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

J. H. Hutchison, a prominent citizen of the East End, is convalescent. Miss Ida M. Clark has returned after a visit with relatives in New Orleans and Memphis. Miss Jennie Crutchfield has recovered from her recent illness. Miss Mamie Schultz, Cleveland, O., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Mead of 1920 Magazine strees. Thomas B Hammonds, a graduate of class '90, is studying law and passed a very rigid examination recently from the school in Nelson county, and received a certificate of proficiency permitting him to practice law in any of the courts of Kentucky. He is doing nicely and expects to accomplish much good. The M. E churches of the city are making extensive preparations for their conference which convenes here on the 18th. Many strangers are expected. The A. M. E. Zion congregations of the three Fall Cities participated in the communion services at Jacob Street Tabernacle Sunday afternoon. Rev. Evans Tyree will represent the A. M. E. General Conference in the A. M. E. Z. General Conference in May, and it is claimed by the christian element of the city that Rev. Tyree will be introduced to the latter conference as the new elected Bishop of the A. M. E. church. The Baptist churches are now engaged in revival services. Joseph Price, 803 Eleventh street, after an illness of a few days died the 27th ult. He was a popular yonng man. His funeral was largely attended, Rev. Jno. H. Frank officiating There were many beautiful floral designs. Messrs. Cutter, Kennedy, Cornish, Winlock, Cosby, and Smith served as pall-bearers, while Messrs. Bibb, Wickliffe, Bogus and McAfee acted as honorary pall-bearers.

The annual sermon to the G. U. O. of O. F., was delivered in their spacious hall Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. The exercises were grand in every particular, and the audience numbered fully 2,000 persons. Music was rendered by the popular little Juvenile choir of the Fifth Street Baptist church, under the guidance of the talented G. T. Deibl, foreman of the American Baptist Publishing company. Several well prepared papers were read Chas L. Taylor, D. G D., delivered an excellent address on 'Odd Fellowship." After one or two other selections, Rev. J. W. Luckett, pastor of Center Street C. M. E. church, delivered an eloquent and impressive oration. Henry Clegett. of Chicago, was here Sunday to attend his brother Noble's funeral. The young men of the city held a very enthusiastic political meeting Saturday afternoon and elected A. B. McAfee, president, Thos. B. Hammond, vice-president, and C. N. King, secretary. It was agreed among the young politicians to utilize the association educationally in teaching the doctrines of protection and reciprocity to as many as it can conveniently reach. After much agitation it was agreed to adopt the name of "Race Protective Association." They will meet at the call of the president. A meeting among some of our prominent political leaders was held a few days ago and petitioned to the legislature for consideration of that infamous separate coach law, enacted May 24, '92. Having failed to be recognized thus far, according as they were promised, they would be, they demand something more substantial than promises.

PARTIALITY TO CRIMINALS.

Voices His Sentiments—Odd Fellows' Sermon—Personals Galore.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

What may we as colored citizens of Chattanooga expect from those that have direct control of the city affairs, or may we expect anything, a little incident that occurred before our eyes a few days since was enough to almost arouse indignation among stones that are inanimate in every respect. While passing along the streets in this city we noticed a gang of workhouse men cleaning the streets, the greater number of them being white. "They were working just as though they were not prisoners." But on the other hand every colored man in the gang was carrying chains just as though they were wild and very dangerous to those under custody they were placed. Do they manifest the spirit of "justice toward all and malice toward none in this?" Is a white criminal who has committed a worse crime better than a colored one? Civilized christian people of the 19th century who means to cultivate the spirit of right, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Quite a number of Chattanoogans voice the sentiments of Prof. Booker Washington in his way of reasoning. But they do not agree with the Prince Bismark that "all men are not created free and equal." We do not dispute his statement that some of the Negro race have qualities like those of the horse and the dog and we assure him that if he keeps his eyes open he will find that the same is applicable to all races, and we would be glad for him and all others of his kind to know that this is a progressive age.

Rev. M. Vann is able to be at his post again Rev. J. E. Smith has returned from Boston and preached a very interesting sermon at the court house Sunday evening to the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Rev. Thompson is pushing the work on his church very rapidly. He subscribed for the Freeman. Miss C. M Pugh is on the sick list again. A. C. Cooper returned from Cleveland last week with his bride and the happy couple now reside on Long street. Mrs. Harrison Wright is very ill at this writing. Felix Lowe is able to be out again. The entertainment at Evans' hall Monday and Tuesday nights of last week under the auspices of Mrs. Clark and others was very good indeed. Proceeds for the A M. E. Church. The program rendered at the Presbyterian church Friday evening by the literary and social union was excellent, the papers of Prof. J. A. Henry on "Progress of the 19th century" and Dr. J. B. Dickson on "Higher education" were par excellent and displayed a bit of useful knowledge worthy of remembering, the music and social past also deserves special mention. The reception by the household of Ruth, Thursday evening, was quite an elaborate affair and all who attended enjoyed it. Mrs. H. D. Alexander was quite ill a few days last week. R. W. Allen finds it a little difficult to stand up in the mail car. Will Pullen is running in the city after two weeks in New Orleans and other points News items from anyone will be gladly received for this paper by C. E. Newton the agent at Dr. O. W. James' drug store No. 403 W. 9th street. We have quite a number of new subscribers for The Freeman that sent us their names last week, and we are still soliciting. The paper will be delivered at your door for 15 cts. every four weeks. Please note the time and pay promptly. Don't forget the cut that will appear in this paper from Chattanooga in a few days.

Revival Services.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

The revival at the Second Baptist church is accomplishing much good by Rev. J. T. Broyles, assisted by Rev. Murrell of Noblesville; seven converts have been added to their number. Rev. H. E. Stewart of the A. M. E. church electrified his audience with his eloquence last Sunday, subject "The Signs of the Times." The lecture given at the Washington school house, March 5th for the benefit of the Second M. E. church was the best of the season. It was under the management of the pastor, J. A. Smith. There was quite a surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bass in honor of Mrs. Bass' 28th birthday, and several nice presents were presented to the hostess. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. A grand entertainment at Mr and Mrs. Alex Kellys in honor of his niece, Miss Maggie Martin, of Indianapolis. Mrs. Wm. Strawthers was called suddenly to Knoxville, Tenn., on account of the death of her father. Mrs. Dora Wallace was called to Bedford, Mo., her father being seriously sick. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hill of Anderson, is in our city visiting relatives, Alvin Shoecraft. Mr. Harvy Phillips spent Sunday in Lima, O., visiting friends. W. H, Stokes and Mr. Harry Burniam was in Indianapolis last week on business. Mr. Jas. Bayliss is on the sick list. John Robbin's baby is better. Mrs. Willard Moore of South Alm, is able to be out again after serious attacks of la grippe. Mrs. Denie Benson was granted a devorce from her husband, by Judge Koons, and was the costody of their child. Virly McCraig is on the sick list. The Odd Fellows are doing great work in our city. Robert Rife, Will Coleman, Ed. Song have decided to join.

Lost Relatives.

I want to find my brother Gilbert, who was sold with my mother, Lettie Mitchell, about 1847, from Trimble county, Ky., by one Daniel Trout. Last accounts he was a dray driver in Memphis, Tenn. Any information will be thankfully received. Thornton Mitchell, Madison, Ind. mar7-4t

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What is to be.

A Cantata of "Laila" will be rendered by 100 children under the management of Ednorah Nahar at Jones' Tabernacle A. M. E. Z. church Monday evening, March 9th. It promises to be one of the grandest musical feasts of the season.

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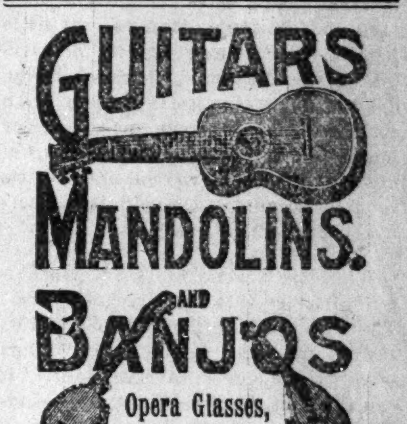

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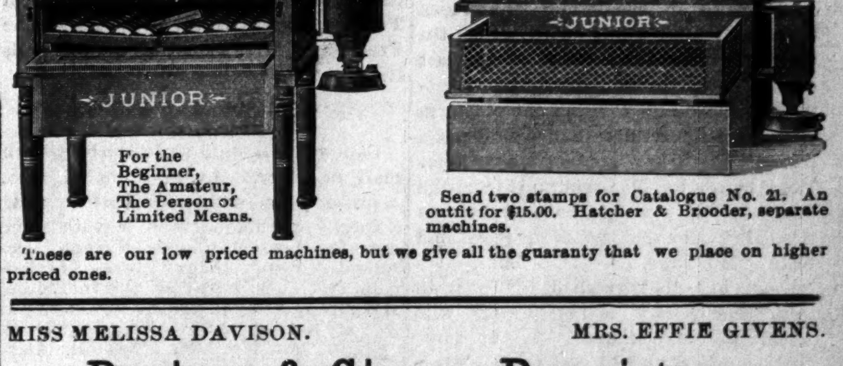

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B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER.

I do not know as my opinion will amount to shucks with nine-tenths of our readers, still, I am going to give it just the same. In my opinion, Dr. John M. Henderson, of New York City, is the greatest of all the writers whose pennings grace the pages of The Freeman. Every time he takes his pen up he writes something. He is one of the shining lights of the day; he is one of the new school ministers of church; he is a modern philosopher, a sage in thought, a giant in intellect, a worrior in battle, an able writer and close race student. I always look for his articles and read them before I review my own, which is a confession of my inferiority, a confession that few "great" Negro quill drivers would make. Be sure you read his words of wisdom.

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I must differ from the doctor, however, in one thing. He says we need a race magazine. I do not think so. The Freeman fills that void. There is more high class, instructive reading in The Freeman than would be found in any two Negro magazines.

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Let me say to the children that their stories will soon commence again, and a good logical reason will be given why they have not been published for the past few weeks I might give the little folks the reason now. A press of business and business changes, my little friends, have caused you to be overlooked—not forgotten. I want all who did not get a Christmas present from me Christmas to write me a letter or postal card at once, as I lost a part of my list when I moved out of my little room on account of the cold, into a corner in the parlor.

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What has become of Dr. "Open Letter", Henderson, of Springfield, Ill.? The funny part of The Freeman and its readers miss his "open letters," (they were wide open as a barn door.) It can't be that the city father's of Springfield have caged the doctor. After all it is hard to keep upon the literary surface if you cannot swim; sooner or later you will go down out of sight and the busy sea cover you up, leaving not so much as a spot to mark the place where you splashed and raised Sam Hill. Dr. "Open Letter" deserved a better fate. Somebody ought to take his place, as The Freeman must have a funny part, and, by the way, "Reuben Ray" where art thou?

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We all like to speak and write of "the marked progress we have made as a race since 1863." In keeping with my fellow tongue and quill drivers, I often refer to our "marked progress." My last reference was made in my article published in the Christmas number of this paper. If we stop to reflect, we will see that the race has made no progress, that when we say he has we are "off our base." We were emancipated in a progressive age, at a progressive period and pushed forward by the crowd; as we rushed from the house of bondage we were taken off our feet by the progressive and onward moving crowd and carried forward before we had made up our mind which way we were going When we regained our feet we found ourselves miles away from the old condition of things. Some of us were dropped in the path leading to wealth, others in the educational field. This change was not progression on our part. Have we, as a race, advanced toward race pride? Have we learned to help one another along life's pathway? Have we, to any great degree, overcome our "old niggerism?"

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There is a certain "great Negro" residing not one hundred miles from New York city hall, who has quite a local reputation as a public man, and whose "greatness" reaches out (or at least is pushed out by himself) far beyond the confines of New York state. He wears the badge of his "greatness" upon his coat flap, so to speak, and announces his coming and going with a loud tin horn. He is always one of the last ones to enter the hall at a public meeting, and starts up towards the platform with majestic strides that would put a peacock or turkey gobbler to shame. Long before he is announced from the platform, the most ignorant stranger in the hall knows that he is the great and only "Hon Mr. Z——." There is a "great, big, distinguished" (?) man in your town, city or community who acts in the same manner. Do you know him, gentle reader? Still, when these "great" men die, its dollars to saw dust that the sea of forgetfulness will cover over them, leaving no hole in its waters to mark the last resting place of these "great" men. Such is the fate of greatness.

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The brethren of the cloth belonging to the great A. M. E. Bethel church have the coming conference appointments all cut and dried. The wires have been pulled and the matter settled; the Rev. Dr. X—— is to be a bishop; the Rev. Y——, D. D., is to be the editor of the Christian Recorder, and the Rev. Z——, D. D., Ph. D., etc., is to be in charge of the Educational departments and so on. Have not these good brethren of the cloth reckoned without their host? (Host in this case should be set up in full faced display type and printed with red ink.) The host are the laymen and lay women; in the North, those living in cities and towns men white washer and the like, and women who deny themselves of the 10, 25 and 50 cents saved at the wash tub in order to give the same to the support of the church in general and the ministers in particular; those in the South who reside in the backwoods counties, who exchange chickens and eggs for half their cash value at the cross road stores and placed the pennies upon the "grand rally" table. These religious plebeians (of whom I am one) intend to have a voice in the next General Conference which meets at Wilmington, N. C., next spring. The divines have it all cut, but not dried yet, and we intend to take an active part in the drying.

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The blacksmith may be a skillful, proficient man, capable of making a fine iron chain for a two ton anchor, but no one would think of employing him to make a fine gold chain for a lady's watch. An eminent divine may be well qualified to fill a bishop's chair, and still not come up to the requirements of a space writer upon a newspaper. It requires gifted experience to successfully run a great newspaper like the Christian Recorder, and the only man that can do it is a layman of journalistic experience, and John W. Cromwell, Esq., of Washington, D. C., editor of the late People's Advocate is the man. We lay people want to see him in the editorial chair of the Recorder. The same rule holds good for the other business departments of our great church.

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There are only five successfully run Negro newspapers in the United States to-day, successful and useful. The Freeman stands at the head of the class. The Christian Recorder is not in the class. Sixteen or seventeen years ago when Bishop Tanner was editor, the Christian Recorder stood at the head of Negro journals, but you must remember that Dr. B. T. Tanner was a fearless editor, a business man and a ready writer. How the mighty Christian Recorder has fallen.

"B. SQUARE."

Events of the Capital City.

Annapolis, M. D., Special.

The members of the Mt. Moriah A. M. E. church did well in the recent grand reception tendered their pastor, Rev. S. Timothy Tice, B. D. and wife. The program was of high order, Henry H. Valentine being general manager. Rev. B. T. Perkins of Ashburg M. E. church, Rev. G. H. Reid, of the First Baptist church, Prof. W. H. Butter, city councilman. W. H. Bales, Esq. Mrs. Emma Wells delivered a very fine address. Rev. D. G. Hill of Trinity A. M. E. church, Baltimore City, delivered the welcome address in behalf of the Baltimore A. M. E. Conference. The musical feature of the program was superb. The Lawrence Literary society is composed of the intellectual lights of the city. Their weekly meetings are largely attended and great interest manifested in the discussion of the leading topics of the day. The "New Woman," created a very heated debate last meeting. The Republican legislature of Maryland is still in session. The Governor has finished his long list of appointments, but few fell to the Negro applicants. The civil service reform election and educational bills may prove beneficial to the Negro. The Odd Fellow's of the city will hold their anniversary Sunday night at Mt. Moriah A. M. E. and Ashburg M. E. church. Hon. Henry Lowery and a lady teacher of one of the city schools died Sunday night. They were buried from the A. M. E. and Episcopal churches. W. H. Bales, Esq., is a Negro merchant, carries a steady large stock of dry goods, groceries and notions. He has been in business here over seventeen years, stands high with both races in business, society and church. March 8th is grand rally day at Mt. Moriah. The Mandolin Club and all the participants scored a hit at the A. M. E. Sunday school musical Tuesday night. Every body likes The Freeman. Mr. Bates' newsboys sells them as soon as they arrive.

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News and Notes.

Noblesville, Ind., Special.

Rev. C. C. Townsend of St. Paul Chapel was with us last week and preached at the A. M. E. church, and returned to Indianapolis. Rev. Bass of Frankfort, Ind., was with us recently. Rev C. H. Murrell and wife were in Indianapolis last week and returned Friday.

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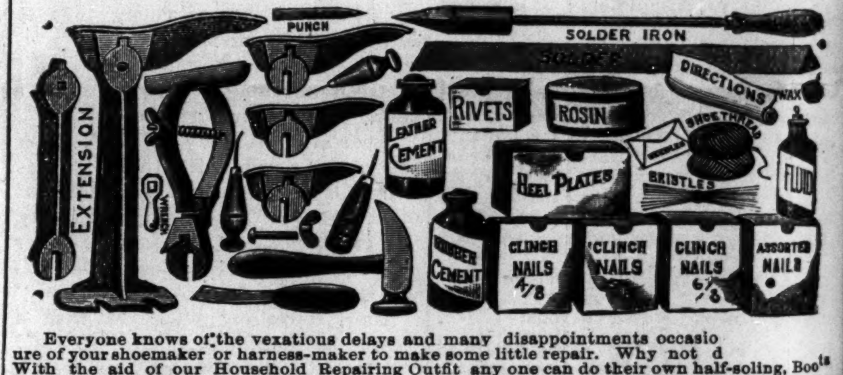

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MR. EDITOR—In the columns of your widely circulated and much read paper of the 8th inst, there appeared an article from the pen of Rev. James A. Jones of Fayetteville, making some strictures on the Tennessee Conference and its members. The tone of the article would lead one, who was not acquainted with the workings of the Tennessee conference, to think rather unfavorable of it. It is not our purpose to enter upon a long and unpleasant discussion or deal in personalities, but to plainly present the other side, while we desire to be defensive to the most irasabe and sensitive. The author of the article said tnere were no presiding elder's report submitted. No arrangements made for printing the minutes, little or no attention paid to the reports of the Turner High School, that some of the men vowed they would not support any presiding elder for the General Conference, and at conference these same men did not only vote, but worked for their presiding elders. That the people were getting tired of the presiding eldership, that because he did not join the ring he was not elected a delegate to the General Conference, that nine tenths of the conference knew that the ring worked harder to defeat him than they did to elect themselves, and that the presiding elder of the North Nashville District did wrong in not allowing the trustees to meet on the 27th of December 1895. And that Tennessee has never given the church a general officer or a bishop, that Tennessee is either a state of little men or poor politicians etc. Grant all these things to be true, they are the doings, sayings and actions of men, and men usually have a reason for what they say and do. No effect without a cause.

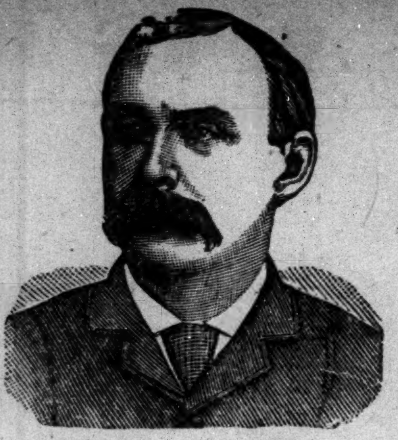
Should the Tennessee Conference be blamed or criticized because the presiding elders did not report, and no arrangement made for publishing the minutes? Certainly not. Does the blame lie at any one's door? The reason many of these things were not done there was not time enough. The Tennessee Conference has nearly two hundred men enrolled, hence, it is a burden upon any community to entertain it. Our good bishop seeing and knowing this, he went through with the business of the [conference with the greatest haste, and then to, our last conference closed the quadrenium, and sixteen men were to be elected delegates and alternates, besides a great many visitors in the persons of our late senior bishop and general officers. The bishop did the best he could and the Tennessee Conference must not be blamed or criticized, for it is unjust and unkind so to do.

If the good brother will wait, look around, weigh and take in the situation before he writes, he will find that his seeming cause for complaint and criticism is a chimera, yea, a mirage. In 1891 at Fayetteville under the late Rt. Rev. A. W. Wayman, the same thing took place. The report of the committee on memoirs was not adopted because we did not have time, and even I, one of the elders of the conference, and at that time a delegate elect to the general conference of 1892, was lett without no appointment. 'Twas an oversight the bishop said—so much business. The cause of these ommissions and seeming negligence of the Tennessee Conference is due to a condition, and not to the untruthfulness or littleness of our conference brethren, for we aver without the fear of successful contradiction, that some of the best, purest and ablest men in tne broad domain of African Methodism are, or have been members of the old voluntary conference of Tennessee. The Rev. J. H. Turner is to be complimented upon the wonderful success of the leap year party.

Bishop Allen's Memory.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

Bethel A. M. E. church celebrated the 136th birthday of Bishop Allen last Sunday afternoon, at which time a very interesting program was rendered before a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. Ida Jordan rendered a beautiful solo. She was accompanied on the piano by J. A. W. Phillips. Mrs. H. E. Carolina read an interesting paper on Home and Foreign Missions. Prof. J. K. Rector made a very interesting talk on the educational work of the A. M. E. church. He pronounced a very touching eulogy on the life of the late Bishop Payne. Thos Daniels gave an interesting history of the A. M. E. church from its origin in the blacksmith shop more than a century ago. Miss Florence Lacey read a very interesting paper on the work of the Church Extension society. Rev. Dr. Connor gave a very impressive eulogy on the life of the great Bishop Allen. He recognized in the Bishop the principles of independence and self reliance. Principles that are necessary in the development of any race. The chorus by J. H. Robinson's class, was a pleasing feature of the program, and the dute by Mrs Brown and Miss McNeal was well rendered.



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Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
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Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
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A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and heartily reccommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn.

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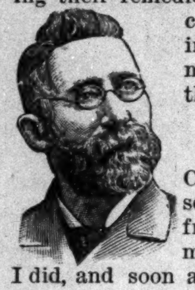

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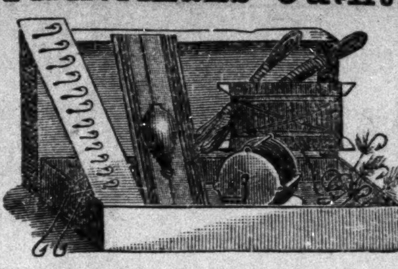

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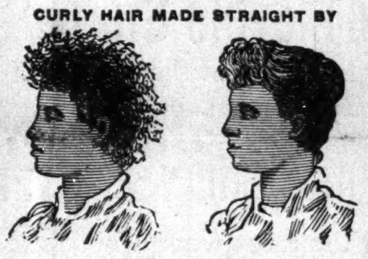

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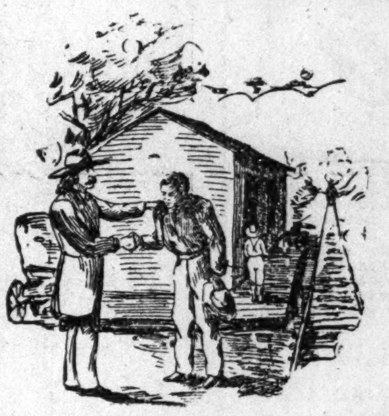

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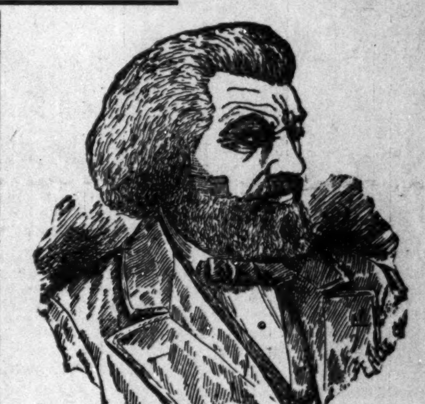

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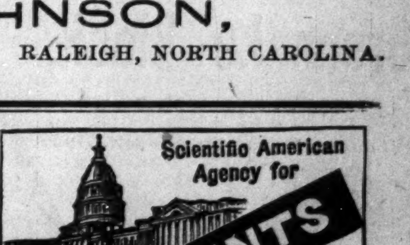

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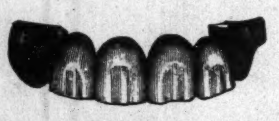

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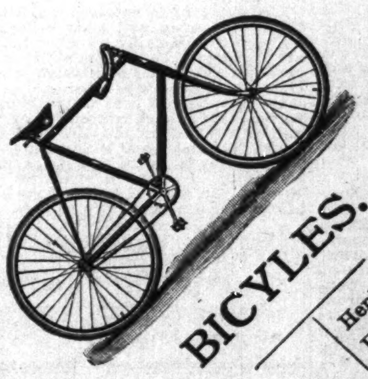

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